

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Croydon**  
**New Hampshire**



**For the Year Ending**  
**January 31, 1934**



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OF THE

**OFFICERS**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

Clinton K. Barton

### **Town Clerk**

Dana S. Gross

### **Selectmen**

Edgar W. Davis

D. Selwen Rowell

Herbert D. Barton

### **Town Treasurer**

Dana S. Gross

### **Tax Collector**

George T. Blanchard

### **Supervisors of Checklist**

Homer P. Fletcher, DeWitt C. Barton, George D. Gross

### **Health Officer**

Ray H. Dodge

### **Auditors**

Leon Linton

Clinton K. Barton

### **Road Agents**

Wilbur Wright

John Nichols

### **Policeman**

Leon Linton

### **Dog Constable**

George Kemp

### **Fire Warden**

DeWitt C. Barton

## TOWN WARRANT

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(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the town of Croydon qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers.

Art. 2. To see whether beer or other lawful alcoholic beverages shall be manufactured or sold locally, as permitted under Chapter 99 of the Laws of 1933.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to ask for State Aid for highways, to be expended upon the Croydon Turnpike, the town to raise the sum of \$670.50, the State to give \$1,340.00.

Art. 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for keeping the roads open during the winter.

Art. 6. To raise all necessary sums of money for defraying other town charges.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for its use during the year in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 8. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this 26th day of February, 1934.

EDGAR W. DAVIS,  
D. SELWEN ROWELL,  
HERBERT D. BARTON,  
Selectmen of Croydon.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

EDGAR W. DAVIS,  
D. SELWEN ROWELL,  
HERBERT D. BARTON,  
Selectmen of Croydon.

## Budget of the Town

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En  
Compar  
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1933	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 19	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	156-26			
Savings bank tax	128 70			
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of town hall and other buildings	4 00			
Interest received on taxes and deposits	3 14			
Motor vehicle permit fees	264 06			
From local taxes other than property taxes:	10,947 83			
Poll taxes	298 00			
National bank stock taxes	2 00			
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:	2,000 00			



## of Croydon, N. H.

During Year, February 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935

and with

Previous Year, February 1, 1933 to January 31, 1934

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1933	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1934	Inc.	Dec.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	530 00	530 00		
Town officers' expenses	254 17	300 00		
Election and registration expenses	27 00	80 00		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	64 40	65 00		
Fire department	15 00	25 00		
Health:				
Health department	10 00	10 00		
Vital statistics	1 00	5 00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance	3,010 25	3,000 00		
Street lighting	37 00	50 00		
General expense of highway department	3 00	3 00		
Libraries	38 40	38 40		
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	206 30	200 00		
Old Age Assistance	97 00	30 00		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	4 50	5 00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	91 00	91 00		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual	Estimated	Inc.	Dec.
	Expenditures Previous Year 1933	Expenditures Ensuing Year 1934		

(Continued from preceeding page)

Interest:				
On temporary loans	126 25	126 25		
On principal of trust funds used by town	29 75	29 75		
Outlay for new construc- tion and permanent improvements:				
Highways and Bridges, State aid construction, Town's share	693 00			
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:				
State taxes	884 00	884 00		
County taxes	2,055 43			
Payments to school district	3,747 00	4,000 00		

# INVENTORY

## of the Town April 1, 1933

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Lands and buildings		\$428,550 00
Electric utilities		2,950 00
Horses	56	3,635 00
Oxen	8	400 00
Cows	186	5,330 00
Other neat stock	97	1,800 00
Sheep	82	243 00
Hogs	1	10 00
Fowls		125 00
Buffaloes		1,000 00
Wood, lumber, etc.		1,800 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		750 00
Stock in trade		795 00
Polls number 149 @ \$2.	\$298 00 }	
National bank stock taxes	\$ 2 00 }	
Total valuation		\$447,388 00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes		\$10,947 83
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes		\$2 38

## APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

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Town charges		\$1,200 00
State aid maintenance		693 00
Town maintenance		2,500 00
Street lighting		50 00
Libraries		21 00
Cemeteries		25 00
State tax		884 00
County tax		2,055 00
School tax		3,747 03
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Total town and school appropriations		\$11,175 03
Less estimated revenue and credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	155 00	
Savings bank tax	100 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	100 00	
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		355 00
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		\$10,820 03
Plus overlay		127 80
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$10,947 83
Less poll taxes	298 00	
National bank stock tax	2 00	
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		300 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		<hr/>
on which town tax rate is figured		\$10,647 83

# **Financial Report**

**FOR THE**

**Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1934**

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## **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
January 31, 1934.

EDGAR W. DAVIS,  
D. SELWEN ROWELL,  
HERBERT D. BARTON,

Selectmen.

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

## Town of Croydon, N. H.

Balance

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**ASSETS****Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$ 644 36
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**Accounts Due to the Town**

Due from state:

Bounties	- 80 80
Taxes bought by town	494 59

Uncollected taxes:

Levy of 1933	2,584 91
Levy of 1932	102 44
Levy of 1931	196 46
Previous years	156 94
A. Allen house	337 00

Total assets	\$4,597 50
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	682 43
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This  Grand total	\$5,279 93
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Net debt, January 31, 1933	\$250 78
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Net debt, January 31, 1934	\$682 43
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Increase of debt	\$431 65
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Purpose for which debt was created—highways

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January 31, 1934

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**LIABILITIES****Accounts Owed by the Town**

Due to school districts:

Dog licenses	\$ 82 62
Balance of appropriation	1,347 31

**Outstanding Temporary Loans**

In anticipation of taxes	3,000 00
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**Trust Funds, Amount of  
Principal Used by Town**

Cemetery fund	500 00
School fund	350 00

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Total liabilities	\$5,279 93
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## Schedule of Town Property

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DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$1,000 00
Libraries,	
Furniture and equipment	150 00
Fire department,	
Equipment	50 00
Highway department,	
Equipment	900 00
Schools, lands and buildings	3,000 00
Equipment	200 00
	<hr/> \$5,300 00

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Total amount of the 1933 tax book	\$10,982 17
Collected and paid to treasurer during year	8,397 26
	<hr/> \$2,584 91

GEORGE T. BLANCHARD, Collector.



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

Balance from last year	\$ 858 92
George T. Blanchard, coll., 1933 taxes	8,397 26
1932 taxes	2,024 00
1931 taxes	195 49
Tax sales redeemed	217 57
Interest on taxes	3 14
Town of Sunapee, overpaid order	4 50
Selectmen, proceeds of town notes	2,000 00
Rent of town hall	4 00
County of Sullivan, pauper claims	97 88
State, balance Unemployment Relief construction	2 10
Emergency Relief construction	1,974 33
State aid construction	1,263 38
Interest and dividends	156 26
Savings bank tax	128 70
Town Clerk, 1933 automobile tax permits	127 29
1934 automobile tax permits	136 77
Dog licenses	92 62
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Total receipts for the year	\$17,684 21
Paid on orders of the selectmen	\$17,039 85
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Balance, cash on hand January 31, 1934	\$644 36

Croydon, N. H.

Receipts and

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**RECEIPTS**
**Current Revenue**

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed

to collector, 1933           \$10,982 17

Less uncollected, 1933       2,584 91

Property taxes current

year, actually collected               8,201 26

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected, 98 @ \$2.00       196 00

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected           2,219 49

Total of above collections                       10,616 75

Tax sales redeemed                               217 57

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Total of above current revenue receipts       \$10,834 32

(Carried forward to page 18)

## Payments for the year ending January 31, 1934

### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses

##### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 530 00
Town officers' expenses	254 17
Election and registration expenses	27 00

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	64 40
Fire department, including forest fires	15 00
Bounties	28 80
Damage by dogs	10 00

##### Health:

Health department	10 00
Vital statistics	1 00

##### Highways and bridges:

Town maintenance	3,010 25
Street lighting	37 00
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	3 00

##### Libraries:

Libraries	38 40
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Total of above payments	<hr/> \$4,029 02
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Croydon, N. H.

Receipts and

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**RECEIPTS**

(Brought forward from page 16) \$10,834 32

## From State:

For highways and bridges,	
Emergency Relief Unemployed,	
Highway maintenance, URC	2 10
For State aid construction	1,263 38
For Class V highway maintenance ERU	1,974 33
Interest and dividend tax	156 26
Savings bank tax	128 70

## From County:

For support of poor	97 88
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## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	92 62
Rent of town property	4 00
Interest received on taxes	3 14
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1933 permits	127 29
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1934 permits	136 77
Town of Sunapee	4 50

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3,990 97

Total current revenue receipts	\$14,825 29
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## Payments for the year ending January 31, 1934

### PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 17)      \$4,029 02

**Charities:**

Old age assistance	97 00
Town poor	206 30
County poor	63 00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	4 50
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	91 00
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**Unclassified:**

Damages and legal expenses	15 00
Taxes bought by town	113 91
Discounts and abatements	30 63

Total current maintenance expenses	\$4,650 36
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**Interest**

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	130 25
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Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	29 75
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Total interest payments	\$ 160 00
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Total of above payments	\$4,810 36
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Croydon, N. H.

Receipts and

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**RECEIPTS**

(Brought forward from page 18)	\$14,825 29
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**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue**

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	2,000 00
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$ 2,000 00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$16,825 29
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Cash on hand February 1, 1933	858 92
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This  Grand total	\$17,684 21
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## Payments for the year ending January 31, 1934

### PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 19) \$4,810 36

#### Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

Highways and bridges,

State aid construction 1,950 73

ERU 1,974 33

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Total outlay payments \$3,925 06

#### Indebtedness

Payments on temporary loans

in anticipation of taxes 1,000 00

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Total indebtedness payments \$1,000 00

#### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to state 884 00

Taxes paid to county 2,055 43

Payments to school districts 4,365 00

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Total payments to other  
governmental divisions \$7,304 43

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Total payments for all purposes \$17,039 85

Cash on hand January 31, 1934 644 36

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Should equal this  Grand total \$17,684 21

**DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses**

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**GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Town Officers' Salaries**

E. W. Davis, selectman	\$ 70 00
A. I. Barton, selectman	15 00
D. S. Rowell, selectman	55 00
H. D. Barton, selectman	70 00
E. W. Davis, overseer of poor	10 00
Dana S. Gross, town clerk and treasurer	150 00
George T. Blanchard, tax collector	150 00
Leon Linton, auditor	5 00
Clinton Barton, auditor	5 00
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	\$530 00

**Town Officers' Expenses**

George H. Bartlett Co., bonds	\$60 00
J. M. Howe, printing town reports	98 75
New Hampshire Supply Co.	20 42
Edson Eastman, supplies	6 00
D. S. Rowell, examining real estate	4 00
H. D. Barton, examining real estate	4 00
E. W. Davis, examining real estate	4 00
Dana S. Gross, auto permits	23 75
E. W. Davis, meet tax commission	4 00
A. I. Barton, meet tax commission	4 00
H. D. Barton, meet tax commission	4 00
H. D. Barton, use of car	10 00
C. W. Rounsevel	1 30
H. D. Barton	90
First National Bank	3 30
Clinton K. Barton, typewriting warrants	1 50



Making notices and tax sales	1 25
E. W. Davis, postage and telephone	3 00

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\$254 17

**Election and Registration Expenses**

Homer P. Fletcher, supervisor	\$9 00
DeWitt C. Barton, supervisor	9 00
George G. Kemp, ballot clerk	2 00
Clinton K. Barton, moderator	5 00
Sadie E. Muzzey	2 00

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\$27 00

**Police Department**

Leon Linton, policeman	\$10 00
Nelson Langley, keeping tramps	54 00
H. D. Barton, two dinners	40

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\$64 40

**Fire Department**

DeWitt C. Barton, fire warden	\$10 00
Town of Newport	5 00

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\$15 00

**Health Department**

Ray H. Dodge, health officer	\$10 00
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**Bounties**

John Farrington	\$6 00
Cloyce Miller	1 20
Andrew Miller	60
E. W. Davis	8 80
A. I. Barton	3 00
D. S. Rowell	3 40
H. D. Barton	5 80

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\$28 80

**Vital Statistics**

F. P. Claggett, M. D.	\$1 00
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**Damage by Dogs**

George Kemp	\$10 00
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**Town Maintenance**

C. W. Thompson	\$ 72 49
Town of Newport	135 87
John Nichols	1,352 20
Wilbur Wright	1,449 69
	<hr/> \$3,010 25

**Street Lighting**

New Hampshire Power Co.	\$24 00
Traffic equipment	13 00
	<hr/> \$37 00

**General Expense of Highway Department**

Gertrude Angell, watering trough	\$3 00
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**Libraries**

Florence Kemp, librarian	\$18 00
Dana S. Gross, library fund	20 40
	<hr/> \$38 40

**Town Poor**

L. M. Grout	\$172 00
C. K. Barton, county treasurer	80 00
State Relief Administration	51 30
	<hr/> \$303 30

**County Poor**

Dixi Newton	\$55 00
Dr. Moriarty	8 00
	<hr/> \$63 00

**Memorial Day**

J. W. Johnson & Son, flags	\$4 50
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**Cemeteries**

Archie Ellingwood	\$65 00
DeWitt C. Barton	26 00

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\$91 00

**Taxes Bought by the Town**

Elsie Gage	\$38 71
Orra H. Putnam	60 95
Earl Howe	14 25

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\$113 91

**Abatement of Taxes**

John Hunter, error	\$11 49
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**Poll tax 1932**

Margaret Davison	2 00
E. B. Davison	2 00
Earl Heath	2 00
Althea Heath	2 00
A. L. McLaughlin	2 00
Lucky Putnam	2 00
Walter Reed, personal property	3 14
David Whipple, soldier	2 00
Cora Whipple, poll tax	2 00

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\$30 53

**Legal Expenses**

J. M. Barton, retainer and counsel	\$15 00
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**Interest Paid on Temporary Loans  
in Anticipation of Taxes**

D. S. Gross, treasurer of trust funds	\$ 29 75
First National Bank, Newport	130 25

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\$160 00

**State Aid Construction**

C. P. Smith	\$1,950 73
ERU, C. P. Smith	1,974 33

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

County tax	\$2,055 43
State tax	884 00
School district	4,365 00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### DOG LICENSES

Whole number of dogs licensed, 37		
25 males @ \$2.00		\$50 00
5 females @ \$2.00		10 00
6 females @ \$5.00		30 00
1 kennel license		12 00
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		\$102 00
Paid, 37 license fees @ 20c.	\$7 40	
Paid, 60 license tags	1 98	9 38
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		\$92 62
Paid into town treasury		\$92 62

### AUTOMOBILE TAX PERMITS

Whole number permits issued, 95		
Received for 51 1933 permits		\$127 29
Received for 44 1934 permits		136 77
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		\$264 06
Paid into town treasury		\$264 06

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

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### TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Summer Work, 1933

#### LABOR

Wilbur Wright	\$199 59
W. Wright's team	145 40
Archie Ellingwood	149 84
Harry Winter	99 67
Fred Ellingwood	76 23
L. W. Parsons	16 91
Robert Miller	46 33
Morris Chamberlain	42 51
Grant Chamberlain	7 17
Robert Oldham and team	39 00
Eugene Diotte and truck	45 00
Orra Putnam and team	36 00
Earl Hayward	12 00
Raymond Persons	26 83
Ben Benoit	33 34
Ray Boutwell	7 33
Herbert D. Barton and team	18 00
Chester Smith and truck	18 00
John Nichols and truck	18 00
Nathan Langley	3 00
Arnold Sherman	4 33
Douglas Ellingwood	6 00
John Blackington	5 67

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\$1,056 15

#### SUPPLIES

R. W. Angier, tools and spikes	\$4 40
Martin Hardware, spikes	75
W. Wright, repairs on road machine	2 10

W. Wright, hoe	1 35
Monte Gage, gravel	41 70
Monte Gage, bridge plank	64 80
Reney Bros., bridge plank	9 60
M. Persons, sharpening tools	1 00
Mrs. Emma Winter, gravel	7 50
H. A. Howard, logs for bridge plank	20 40

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\$153 60

### Winter Work

#### LABOR

Wilbur Wright	\$67 39
Wilbur Wright's team	39 36
Archie Ellingwood	19 01
L. W. Parsons	9 66
Orra Putnam and team	33 99
Ray Dodge	2 27
Harry Winter	30 07
Richard Howe and truck	12 25
Sugar River Lodge, gasoline and oil	8 45
Robert Miller	1 00
Robert Miller, Jr.	7 67
Eugene Diotte and truck	9 30
Fred Ellingwood	1 67

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\$242 09

#### TOTAL EXPENDED

Winter work	\$ 242 09
Summer work	1,056 15
Supplies	153 60

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Total \$1,451 84

WILBUR WRIGHT, Road Agent.

Winter, February 1, 1933 to January 31, 1934

LABOR

February 1 to April 15, 35c. per hour

April 15 to January 31, 33½c. per hour

D. S. Rowell	\$ 1 05
Bernard Reed	1 05
Chester Leone	3 50
Rollo MacWilliams	8 14
Elon MacWilliams	5 34
Howard Stone	1 40
Frank Stone	1 05
Lawrence Darling	44 69
Bill Terrian	5 34
Henry Nelson	8 36
R. H. Doxter	3 85
Ben Benoit	17 50
Nelson Langley	13 30
H. D. Barton	13 48
Charles Barton	14 34
D. C. Barton	12 01
Ned E. Dow	14 51
John Nichols	79 94

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\$248 85

TEAMS

35c. per hour to April 15, 33½c. per hour after April 15

R. H. Doxter	\$ 1 05
John Nichols	36 81
H. D. Barton	15 58
Arnold Sherman	3 85
L. E. Davis	8 68

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\$65 97



# 31

## TRUCK

54c. per hour

John Nichols	\$ 32 40
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## EXPENSES

R. W. Angier, supplies	\$4 15	
Homer Lewis, sharpening tools	2 00	
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		\$ 6 15

## TOTAL EXPENDED FOR WINTER WORK

Labor	\$248 85	
Teams	65 97	
Truck	32 40	
Expenses and supplies	6 15	
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		\$353 37

Paid town of Sunapee for work done with tractor snow plow, 52 hours @ \$4.00 per hour	208 00	
Received from town of Sunapee, for shoveling snow in Sunapee	4 50	
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Balance for snow plough		\$203 50
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Grand total		\$556 87

## Summer, 1933

### LABOR

33½c. per hour

H. D. Barton	\$22 00
Earl Struthers	6 00
D. C. Barton	13 35
Russell Muzzey	18 00
Ben Benoit	40 00

Lawrence Darling	100 53
R. H. Doxter	9 00
Nelson Langley	2 67
Arnold Sherman	3 00
A. W. Hurd	9 00
Ned E. Dow	39 85
Lee Miller	9 00
Wilbur Lewis	33 85
Oliva Duplessis	31 34
Charles Barton	52 35
John Nichols	129 37

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\$519 31

## TEAMS

33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c. per hour

H. D. Barton	\$23 00
Earl Struthers	6 00
R. H. Doxter	9 00
Arnold Sherman	3 00
L. E. Davis	10 67
John Nichols	58 85

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\$110 52

## TRUCK

54c. per hour

John Nichols	\$130 95
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## GRAVEL

15c. per load

George Crowell, 50 loads	\$7 50
Mrs. Elsie Gage, 35 loads	5 25

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\$12 75

## SUPPLIES

R. W. Angier, supplies	\$1 37
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Homer Lewis, sharpening tools	2 70	
Gamsby Bros., dynamite	1 20	
Fairbank's Garage, repairs on road		
machine	75	
Martin Hardware, spikes	30	
Arlyn Hastings, 392 ft. bridge plank	10 98	
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		\$17 30

## TOTAL EXPENDED FOR SUMMER WORK

Labor	\$519 31	
Teams	110 52	
Truck	130 95	
Gravel	12 75	
Supplies	17 30	
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Grand total		\$790 83

JOHN NICHOLS, Road Agent.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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Croydon, N. H., February 24, 1934.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Clerk, Road Agents and Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Croydon for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1934, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CLINTON K. BARTON,

LEON H. LINTON,

Auditors.

## CEMETERY REPORT

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### Work done, 1933

Apr. 15, opening grave and shoveling snow	\$10 00
July 18, opening grave	6 00
Aug. 17, opening grave	3 00
July 18, plank	1 25
Aug. 25, cement and repairing	6 75
May 24, mowing Flat cemetery	6 00
and cleaning up	2 00
July 17, mowing Flat cemetery	6 00
Aug. 3, Under the Mountain	6 00
Aug. 5, Pinnacle	6 00
Aug. 7, Putnam	6 00
Aug. 9, Four Corners	6 00
	\$65 00

ARCHIE J. ELLINGWOOD.

**Tabular Statement of Trust Funds, Income and Expenditures, 1933**

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Income on hand at end of year
1763	School	\$1,118.17	3½%	.....	39.35	39.35	.....
1903	Asa Davis, cemetery funds	150.00	3½	26.20	5.25	5.00	26.45
1911	Gilman Whipple	200.00	3½	47.50	7.00	1.50	53.00
1913	Hannah Stevens	50.00	3½	2.94	1.75	1.63	3.06
1917	Kate Clark	50.00	3½	3.28	1.77	3.26	1.79
1920	Baldwin Humphrey	100.00	3½	13.00	3.50	1.50	15.00
1924	Harriet Cooper	100.00	3½	21.02	3.53	13.63	10.92
1928	Almon Coon	50.00	3½	2.39	1.77	1.63	2.53
1928	Albert N. Parlin, Church	10,000.00	3½	.....	378.50	378.50	.....
1930	Hilliard Sanborn, cemetery	500.00	3½	27.35	17.63	8.15	36.83

## TRUST FUNDS

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### SCHOOL FUNDS

Town note @ $3\frac{1}{2}\%$	\$350 00
Deposited in Newport Savings Bank	768 17
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	\$ 1,118 17

### CEMETERY FUNDS

Town note @ $3\frac{1}{2}\%$	
Asa Davis fund	\$150 00
Gilman Whipple fund	200 00
Hannah Stevens fund	50 00
Baldwin Humphrey fund	100 00
Deposited in Newport Savings Bank @ 4%	
Kate Clark fund	50 00
Harriet Cooper fund	100 00
Almon Coon fund	50 00
Hilliard Sanborn fund	500 00
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	\$ 1,200 00

### CROYDON FLAT CHURCH

Deposited in Newport Savings Bank	
Albert N. Parlin fund	\$10,000 00
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Total trust funds	\$12,318 17

EDGAR W. DAVIS,  
DANA S. GROSS,  
D. SELWEN ROWELL,  
Trustees of the Trust Funds.

## TOWN LIBRARY

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### Librarian's Report

Number of books added during year	30
By purchase	30
Number of books loaned during year	734

FLORENCE H. KEMP, Librarian.

### Treasurer's Report

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$84 22
Town appropriation for 1933	20 40
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto;"/> \$104 62

#### PAYMENTS

John R. Kelly, 30 books	21 05
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto;"/> \$ 21 05
Balance on hand	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto;"/> \$83 57

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

**Financial Report**  
**OF THE**  
**Croydon School District**  
**FOR THE**  
**Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1932**  
**and Ending June 30, 1933**

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22 and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

June 30, 1933.

CHARLES S. WALKER,  
PEARL F. SAWYER,  
DANA S. GROSS,

School Board.

ANDREW P. AVERILL, Superintendent.

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Croydon, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 14, 1933.

CLINTON K. BARTON, Auditor.



**BALANCE SHEET**

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**ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1933**

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1933	\$ 13 23
Accounts due to district:	
From town	125 28
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Total assets	\$138 51
Grand total	\$138 51

**LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1933**

Excess of assets over liabilities	\$138 51
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Grand total	\$138 51

## RECEIPTS

State and Federal aid:	
Equalization fund for elementary schools ( from state )	\$312 55
	<hr/> \$ 312 55
Income from local taxation ( raised by selectmen ):	
Support of elementary schools	2,724 13
High school and academy tuition	600 00
Salaries of district officers	98 00
Payment of per capita tax	114 00
Superintendent's excess salary	120 00
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Total	\$3,656 13
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	84 15
Income from local trust funds	50 32
Overpaid order	10 00
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Total	\$ 144 47
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Total receipts from all sources	\$4,113 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1932	373 65
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Grand total	\$4,486 80

## PAYMENTS

### Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 90 00
Superintendent's excess salary	108 00
Truant officer and school census	8 00
Expenses of administration	6 54

### Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	2,475 00
Text books	49 57
Scholars' supplies	48 59
Flags and appurtenances	20
Other expenses of instruction	7 31

### Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service	108 00
Fuel	94 75
Janitors' supplies	9 39
Minor repairs and expenses	39 44

### Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection	48 00
Transportation of pupils	319 00
High school and academy tuition	787 50

### Fixed charges:

Tax for state wide supervision(\$2 per capita)	114 00
Insurance	25 00

### Other payments:

Overpaid order	10 00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$4,348 29
Total cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1933)	\$ 138 51

Grand total	\$4,486 80
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## DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$ 2 62
On town appropriation for current year	3,530 85
Balance of previous appropriations	371 03
Dog tax	84 15
Income from trust funds	50 32
State aid	312 55
Town, overpaid order	10 00
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Total receipts for year	\$4,361 52

### PAYMENTS

Paid, on orders of school board	\$4,348 29
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Balance on hand June 30, 1933	\$13 23

EDGAR W. DAVIS, District Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Croydon, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and find them correct in all respects.

July 14, 1933.

CLINTON K. BARTON, Auditor.

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers

Charles S. Walker, school board	\$24 00
Pearl F. Sawyer, school board	24 00
Dana S. Gross, school board	24 00
Edgar W. Davis, clerk and treasurer	14 00
Clinton K. Barton, moderator	2 00
Otis C. Sargent, auditor	2 00
	<hr/> \$90 00

### Detail 2. Supervision

Superintendent's excess salary	\$108 00
Per capita tax	114 00
	<hr/> \$222 00

### Detail 3. Truant Officer and School Census

Albert I. Barton, truant officer	\$5 00
Pearl F. Sawyer, school census	3 00
	<hr/> \$8 00

### Detail 4. Expenses of Administration

A. P. Averill	\$1 69
New Hampshire Supply Co.	1 60
John R. Kelly	25
E. W. Davis	1 50
D. S. Gross	1 50
	<hr/> \$6 54

### Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries

Sadie E. Muzzey, Ryder's Corner	\$810 00
Ruth L. Dewar	855 00
Doris R. Persons	810 00
	<hr/> \$2,475 00

**Detail 6. Text Books**

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$ 3 31
Charles Scribner's Sons	9 20
American Book Co.	3 72
The Bobbs, Merrill Co.	1 08
Laidlaw Bros.	7 11
Ginn & Co.	18 77
Edward E. Babb & Co.	2 39
Macmillan Company	3 99
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	\$49 57

**Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies**

D. S. Gross, cash paid	\$ 80
Edward E. Babb & Co.	36 79
Macmillan Company	6 69
J. L. Hammett Co.	3 31
R. W. Angier	1 00
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	\$48 59

**Detail 8. Flags and Appurtenances**

Martin's Hardware	\$ 20
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**Detail 9. Other Expenses of Instruction**

American Educator Publishing Co.	\$1 40
L. W. Gerrish	63
Eva A. Speare, Agt.	1 03
J. L. Hammett & Co.	1 25
Macmillan Company	3 00
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	\$7 31

**Detail 10. Janitor Service**

Sadie E. Muzzey	\$36 00
Ruth L. Dewar	36 00
Doris R. Persons	36 00
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	\$108 00

**Detail 11. Fuel**

George G. Kemp	\$19 00
Orra H. Putnam	15 00
Frank J. Reed	1 50
D. J. Reney	6 50
Ernest L. Cutting	21 00
E. E. Struthers	31 75
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	\$94 75

**Detail 12. Janitors' Supplies**

John R. Kelly	\$2 00
R. W. Angier	7 39
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	\$9 39

**Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses**

Lottie Benoit	\$ 6 00
Mrs. Fred Ellingwood	6 00
George G. Kemp	6 00
Charles S. Walker	10 00
D. S. Gross	3 00
D. Selwen Rowell	5 00
Silsby & Johnson Co.	3 30
R. W. Angier	14
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	\$39 44

**Detail 14. Medical Inspection**

A. S. Marden Estate	\$48 00
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**Detail 15. Transportation**

Rena R. Coburn, transporting pupils from Four Corners to East Village, 319 trips @ \$1.00	\$319 00
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**Detail 16. High School Tuition**

Newport School District	\$787 50
Tuition for Ralph Curtis, Lillian Diotte, Madeline Ellingwood, Beatrice Putnam, Gerald and Gordon Gross, Arthur and Arnold Hayward, Erma Smith, Dorothy, Helen and Frank Stone	

**Detail 17. Insurance and Other Fixed Charges**

Bartlett Insurance Agency	\$25 00
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**Detail 18. Other Payments**

Town of Croydon, overpaid order	\$10 00
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Croydon:

The regulations require that the Superintendent prepare an annual report for the School District. It is therefore a pleasure for me to present herewith my first Annual Report for the School District of Croydon. This is the 15th in the series of such reports issued by Superintendents of Schools.

### PROGRESS

It has been the policy of the superintendent to carry on the work of the schools in a similar fashion to that of previous years. These few months have indicated that reasonably good work is being accomplished and that for the most part the pupils are reaching the desired goals as to knowledge of the fundamentals. The fact that so few changes have occurred in the Teaching Staff for the last few years has made possible this continuance of reasonably satisfactory work. It is anticipated that some effort will be made to assist the pupils in acquiring such habits, attitudes and ideals as may enable them to adjust themselves to a changing society.

### TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS

To carry forward the record of the schools and teachers, the following chart is presented in the usual form.

TEACHERS	SCHOOL	FALL TERM ENROLLMENT
Ruth L. Dewar	East Village	22
Doris M. Persons	Croydon Flat	7
Sadie E. Muzzey	Ryder's Corner	12
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Total		41

## TUITION PUPILS

The desire on the part of pupils to attend High School seems to be increasing in these later years rather than decreasing. This means that there is a constant tendency for an increase in the appropriation for tuition. The actual pupils in attendance at the Towle High School now numbers fifteen.

## BUDGET

A study of the Budget Plans for this School District as well as those of other communities seems to indicate that reductions in budgets and reductions in teachers' salaries have not always resulted in advantage to the smaller school districts. It is probable that best procedure would be to maintain a reasonable standard of expenditure for the schools, not only in normal times but through periods of depression. It is believed that reasonable salaries, reasonable expenditures for text books and supplies, and for such other items as go to make up the total item of School Support would result in an increased amount allotted for State Aid.

## GENERAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1933

No. pupils enrolled	47
Average membership	38.29
Average attendance	35.57
Per cent of attendance	92.89
No. days school in session	176
No. children transported at district expense	2
No. tuition pupils in high school	12
Average salaries of teachers	\$825
No. school visits by the superintendent	38
No. school visits by citizens	96

## CONSOLIDATION

The School District may at some time need to

consider the desirability of still further consolidation of district school. It may happen that due to the movement of population from the larger centers to the smaller centers, that these remoter schools will increase in number of pupils rather than decrease. A careful survey of the local situation indicates that it is not advisable to take action at this time. It is questionable whether any real financial saving would result. The citizens may well have in mind the desirability for such action and it may be taken up at a future time.

#### HEALTH

This is the first year that Croydon has had the benefit of regular Health follow-up of its school children. It is the first year of work of the present school nurse, Mrs. Hasham. She has made the following report of her work and has examined the pupils and found the following conditions which are reported at this time in total so that the citizens may know the work that she is doing.

No. pupils examined	41
Found underweight	12
Defective vision	3
Anaemic	3
Nervous condition	6
Deformities	2
Defective teeth	40
Diseased tonsils	8
Defective breathing	4
Enlarged glands	14
Defective speech	1

Many of the children with minor defects have been receiving treatment and still others have had their defects corrected. In February, thirty-three pu-

pils were treated fully for defective teeth. It is to be commended that funds were raised for the pupils by a committee and that the Town Hall was available for the clinic. Twenty-six pupils had never received any treatment from a dentist up to this time. No charge was made to the children or their families for this dental work. It is desirable that the children's teeth be continuously attended to, so that they may retain their teeth longer, and so that their general health condition will be improved. The School Nurse has made several visits to individual homes, and has advised the parents concerning the care of their children.

Some of this corrective work has been made possible by the utilization of funds provided by the Federal Government through the State Department. Just how long such funds will be continued or available is not known, but it is possible to provide certain aid in the way of milk for those who need it. Cod Liver Oil is also furnished. This does much to prevent cold and winter sicknesses. Some funds are now available for actual correction of physical disabilities. This work the School Nurse will follow up and try to assist as many of the pupils as possible in overcoming physical handicaps.

Your Superintendent wishes to express his appreciation for the friendliness with which he has been received. It is through the cooperation of pupils, parents, teachers and School Board that the best possible results may accrue to the boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER.

# **Vital Statistics**

# BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1933*

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child if any	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child.	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
May 3	Newport.....	Dorothy Helen.....	F	L	4	White	Charles C. Barton.....	Melba Cross.....	Croydon .....	Farmer .....	Croydon .....	Sunapee .....
Aug. 13	Croydon .....	Myrtle Mae.....	F	S	3	White	Orra H. Putnam .....	Lucy Miller .....	Croydon .....	Farmer .....	Croydon .....	Swanton, Vt. ....
Sept. 10	Croydon .....	Frederick Arthur.....	M	L	5	White	Joseph D. Benoit .....	Lottie E. Adjutant..	Croydon .....	Laborer .....	Canada .....	Fultonboro.....
Sept. 28	Clarendon.....	June Harriet.....	F	L	2	White	William Brown .....	Florence May .....	Croydon .....	Farmer .....	England .....	England .....
Dec. 14	Newport.....						Arthur Persons.....	Mildred Blanchard..	Croydon .....	Shoe Shop.....	Newport.....	Croydon .....

# MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1933*

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Oct. 21	Keene .....	David J. Lacoss..... Cora B. Whipple .....	Newport..... Croydon .....	65 67	White	Lambertman .... Housekeeper ....	Malone, N. Y. .... Grantham .....	Dolphs Lacoss..... Matilda Casey ..... Jonathan S. Merrill.. Mary M. Hastings ...	Constable, NY Canada ..... Woodstock ... Grantham ....	2 2	Austin H. Reed..... Clergyman Keene



# DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1933*

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color	Single or married		Father	Mother		
Jan. 11	Unity ..	James A. Welch .....	68	10	1	M		S	Cobbler .....	Weare .....	Granville, Vt.	Joseph Welch .....	Frances M. Swain .....
Mar. 17	Croydon ..	Hannibal A. Heath .....	72	11	3	M		S	Laborer .....	Grafton .....	Springfield .....	Sargent Heath .....	Eliza Stevens .....
Apr. 11	Croydon ..	Albert I. Barton .....	66	9	20	M		M	Furner .....	Croydon .....	Grantham .....	John A. Barton .....	Malissa P. Lovell .....
July 16	Croydon ..	Edward J. Hurley .....	69	5	1	M		M	Retired .....	Canada .....	James H. Hurley .....	James H. Hurley .....	Mary Carey .....
Aug. 15	Croydon ..	Infant .....				F			.....	Croydon .....	Swanton, Vt.	Jama H. Putnam .....	Lucy Miller .....
July 6	Newport ..	Arthur E. Sargent .....	73	10	23	M		M	Farmer .....	.....	Swanton, Vt.	William Sargent .....	Lucy Elliot .....
Aug. 14	Newport ..	George W. Stockwell .....	79	1	26	M		M	Retired .....	Croydon .....	Croydon .....	William Stockwell .....	Phyllena Ames .....
Dec. 19	Croydon ..	Robert H. Oldham .....	58	2	7	M	White	S	Farmer .....	Canada .....	Canada .....	Robert J. Oldham .....	Margaret Woodward .....

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.





